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It is my understanding that there are currently two areas being considered as a designated MLPA area on the North coast. The two areas as I understand, are the coastlines between Gerstle Cove and Black Point, or the area between Black Point and Gualala. Choosing between these two areas I would strongly suggest the area between Black Point and Gualala. This area offers the least amount of access to the general public and as a long time diver I rarely if ever use the limited public areas in Sea Ranch. On the other hand my family and I, as well as many others, use the areas between Gerstle Cove and Black Point. While this area offers divers something for any skill level, it more importantly offers sheltered coves for the less experienced divers to enjoy safely. Also, if this area is closed it will force divers to use areas North and South of the closure, which are far less able to accommodate the large amount of divers that use the area. Thank you for your consideration,

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